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To: NLLS Libraries, Staff-NLLS, NLLS Board, Library Board Chairs

Hello Board members, Library staff, and friends of Northern Lights Library System.

We are conducting the first of what we hope becomes an annual [Northern Lights Services Survey](#). This survey is geared toward Library managers and staff but open to all our stakeholders. We want to hear from you. The survey will remain open through the month.

BOARD

- Our next board meeting is next Friday, November 25th – [see the agenda here](#).
- Our next Executive meeting is also on November 25th – see [the agenda for that meeting here](#).
- The [Public Library Services Branch November update](#) has several items of interest, including links to sign up for online library system board training.
- Our calls for provincial funding are being picked up by the media. Check out this [article in the CBC](#). Turns out it was on the radio too.

THIS WEEK

With the long weekend I took a couple extra days off and this led to no weekly report last week. That doesn't mean we weren't busy.

- On Tuesday Vicky and I met with Sturgeon County council and Fishing Lake council
- On Thursday I met with the Kitscotty library board

NEXT WEEK

- I meet online with the library board in Lac La Biche on Monday
- Vicky and I meet with the County of Thorhild and the Town of Two Hills on Tuesday
- Also on Tuesday, Vicky and I will be meeting with the Alberta Library Systems advocacy committee
- The Alice B. Donahue library in Athabasca is celebrating their 75th anniversary on Friday

OPERATIONS

- TSI has completed all their site audits from this summer. Each library should now have several documents including the audit, inventory, and a website audit. That was a lot of work, but it appears well worth it. I imagine these reports will generate lots of discussion around local board tables.

LIBRARIES

- Did you all see Jessie's email about the new [BingePasses](#) from Hoopla for kid's content? Check them out.
- The [Young Canada Works Grant](#) is now open and applications are due by February 3rd.
- We appreciate our libraries help in removing the Cylance security software from your computers this week and apologize for the short timeframe. TSI will continue to work with libraries to remove this software.
- There is a [new knowledge base article](#) on how to connect your KOBO reader with Overdrive. Check it out.

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S.V. of Sunset Beach	County of Two Hills	Sturgeon County	M.D. of Wainwright
S.V. of Island Lake	Fishing Lake	Town of Bon Accord	Town of Vegreville
S.V. of Island Lake South	Frog Lake	Town of Bruderheim	Town of Vermilion
S.V. of Mewatha Beach	Lac La Biche County	Town of Gibbons	Town of Wainwright
S.V. of West Baptiste	M.D. of Bonnyville	Town of Lamont	Village of Chauvin
S.V. of Whispering Hills	S.V. of Pelican Narrows	Town of Morinville	Village of Edgerton
Smoky Lake County	Town of Bonnyville	Town of Mundare	Village of Innisfree
Thorhild County	Town of Elk Point	Town of Redwater	Village of Irma
Town of Athabasca	Town of St. Paul	Town of Tofield	Village of Kitscoty
Town of Smoky Lake	Town of Two Hills	Town of Viking	Village of Mannville
Village of Boyle	Village of Myrnam	Village of Andrew	Village of Marwayne
Village of Vilna		Village of Holden	Village of Paradise Valley
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If you have questions, concerns, compliments please direct them to the Executive Board representative for your zone.

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